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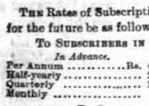
WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the s. s. SIR J. LAWRENCE, 700 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander G. Baldwin, on SATURDAY, the 17th March 1877, at 4 P.M., calling at Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Madras, Manultpatam, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point and at any other place where inducement offers.

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked fortnightly by the steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes de la France which run regularly.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, via KURRACHEE.

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch the Commander R. Henderson, on FRIDAY, the 16th March, 1877, at 4 P.M., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, GWADER, JASK, BUNDERABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSSRAH, and occasionally at BAHREIN and MAHOMERAH.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

BI-WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will, during the Fair Season, despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every FRIDAY at 4 P.M., and an Extra Steamer on every TUESDAY at 10 A.M.

The S.S. VINGORLA, 572 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander A. Gray, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 13th March, 1877, at 10 A.M., calling at Veraval, Pore Bunder, Mangrole and Cutch Mandvie.

The S.S. PUTTIALLA, 940 Tons, 140 H. P., Commander R. Henderson, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 16th March 1877, at 4 P.M.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY

via SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, and on the 1st of each month.

For extra steamers see list given below.

PASSENGERS' RATES.

Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.		2nd Class.		3rd Class.	
Aden	£22	....	£15	Including Wines	.... £4	Without food.
Suez	33	....	22		 9	
Port Said	33	....	24		 9	
Messina	50	....	36		 14	
Naples	50	....	36		 14	
Leghorn	50	....	36		 14	
Genoa	50	....	36		 14	
Marseilles	50	....	35		 14-10	

Children under 3years—free of charge. Children not above 10 years—half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—

INDIA, to sail on THURSDAY, 15th March 1877.
PERSIA, to sail on SATURDAY, 31st March 1877.
SUMATRA to sail on SUNDAY, 1st April 1877.
ASSIRIA to sail on SUNDAY, 15th April 1877.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 A.M. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 9, Hummum Street.

Bombay, 20th January 1877.

RUBATTINO S. N. COMPANY.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

XTRA STEAMERS TO NAPLES, LIVORNO, AND GENOA.

MESSRS. R. RUBATTINO & Co.'s well-known Steamer INDIA, Captain Dodero, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 15th March next, to be followed by the PERSIA, Captain Merello, to leave on SATURDAY, the 31st March 1877, *without fail*. For freight and particulars of information, apply to

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TO LEAVE END OF MARCH.

THE S. S. RINALDO, 1,840 Tons, will be despatched as above. She has excellent accommodation amidships for a limited number of First-Class Passengers.

For Passage and further particulars apply to

GRINDLAY, GROOM & Co., Passenger Agents.
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Bombay, 1st March 1877.

ANCHOR LINE—INDIAN SERVICE.

BOMBAY TO NAPLES & LIVERPOOL, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE S.S. TRINACRIA will sail positively on WEDNESDAY, the 21st March, and will be followed by the S. S. EUROPA on WEDNESDAY, the 18th April.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

1st CLASS TO NAPLES ..... Rs. 400
Do. TO LIVERPOOL ..... Rs. 500

Passengers desirous of making a short stay in Italy, may disembark at Naples and proceed on to Liverpool by the following steamer, and passengers disembarking at Naples can have their heavy baggage taken on to Liverpool without any extra charge.

Messrs. HOLME & Co., the Company's Agents at Naples, will render any assistance and tender any information required by the Passengers.

For passage, &c., apply to

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Agents

Bombay, 28th Febru 1877.

HOTELS.

THE BYCULLA HOTEL,
BELLASIS AND CLARE JUNCTION.

JEEVANJEE & Co., Byculla.

MATHERAN.—The CLARENDON HOTEL is OPEN to VISITORS. Accommodation First-class; and for Ladies there are separate Bungalows attached to the Hotel which command beautiful views of Bombay and Matheran. D'Souza has horses to let.

RAMS.—MODERATE

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other first-class Vessels will be despatched for EUROPE:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
S. PEKIN	3777	600	W. Woolcott	12th Mar.
— SUMATRA	2488	450	C. Anderson	19th do.
S. MONGOLIA	2833	520	A. Coleman	26th do.
— PERA	2119	459	Geo. Hyde	2nd April.
S. MIRZAPORE	3769	600	A. Parish	9th do.
— SIAM	3000	500	N. W. Hazelwood	16th do.
S. MALWA	2933	450	P. S. Tomlin	23rd do.
— NIZAM	2725	450	A. E. Barlow	30th do.
S. ASSAM	3033	500	N. Stewart	7th May.
— THIBET	2591	400	G. F. Cates	14th do.
S. SURAT	3141	520	G. C. Burne	21st do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked S. proceed direct to Southampton; but by the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A small Steamer will leave the New Dock Head at Mazagon, at 2 P.M., precisely on the day of sailing.

F. D. PARKER, Acting Superintendent.

Bombay, 24th February 1877.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

On TUESDAY, the 20th March 1877, at 3 P.M., from Mazagon.

THE P. and O. Co.'s S.S. LOMBARDY, (2,723 Tons and 450 H. P.), Captain W. B. Hall, will be despatched as above, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing, and no brokerage will be allowed on any chest of Opium, the Officer's receipt for which is not lodged in the Company's Office before Noon, on SATURDAY, the 17th March 1877.

F. D. PARKER, Acting Superintendent.

Bombay, 6th March 1877.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports calling at Galle),

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.		
TANJORE	2253	450	Capt J. Orman 31st March at 3 P. M.
TRAVANCORE.	1900	350	Capt W. Barratt 28th April at 3 P. M.
BANGALORE	..2363	500	Capt G.N. Hector 14th May at 3 P. M.

F. D. PARKER, Acting Superintendent.

Bombay, 6th March 1877.

SALES BY AUCTION.

JEHANGHIER HORMUSJEE & COMPANY, No. 12, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF FANCY GOODS OF VARIETIES.

On SATURDAY next, the 17th instant, at 1 P.M. Messrs. JEHANGHIER HORMUSJEE & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their auction room, the following goods just imported:—

2 cases containing nicely gilted and vase pattern, cut glass, punkha proof, ornamental table lamps, with cut glass pillars and bronze figured stand, few dozens spare fents.

Few sets of best cutlery with ivory handles.

2 cases of best electro plated and Brittania metal ware consisting of best tea and coffee services, breakfast cruets, few sets of spoons and forks, Britania metal ten pots of new shapes.

A case of superior perfumery consisting of eau de lavender and cologne water, assorted perfumes in cut glass, stoppered bottles, &c.

A case of fancy goods consisting of very powerful day and night opera and marine glasses, fancy ivory and pearl opera glasses, fancy leather purses, palanquin time pieces with alarms, bronze time pieces, writting cases of different sizes, card cases, glass paper weights, musical albums, metal soap boxes, mother o' pearl ornaments.

2 cases of oval and round spare domes of different sizes.

On account and at the risk of M. Fisher, manager of Photographic Parisienne.

Per s.s. Teheran.

MF—H1 1 case of albums of different sizes.
On account and at the risk of Seedick Alarukhia.
107 dozen smoking pipes.
15 gross do. do. of other sort.

JEHANGHIER HORMUSJEE & Co.

Bombay, 12th March 1877.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY.
2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 12th instant, at 2 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms:—

10 bales grey shirtings.
10 cases white ground prints.
28 oblong marble slabs, 4 ft by 2 ft.
12 round marble slabs 2 ft in diameter.

An invoice of superior perfumery from Phillipson and Co., just landed ex County of Peebles, consisting of lavender water, vegetable extracts, assorted perfumes, highly perfumed medicines, Best's marrow, French curling cream, assorted pomades, assorted tooth powders, poudre subtel, pearl powder, Pistachenut powder, bottles of roses, shaving soaps, brown-Windsor soap, assorted toilet soaps, &c. &c.

The property of a Gentleman who has left Bombay, consisting of French polished writting table and chair by Deschamps, dressing, washinz, and pier tables, side-board, gown press, conversation and reclining couches, camp cots, chairs, screens, dressing glass, China matting, cooking utensils, &c.

5 cases Norwegian condensed milk.
100 barrels American flour.
On account of the concerned.
8 bales damaged grey shirtings 7 by 8¼ lbs.
On account of the indentor.
7 cases slip and lip chimneys 4 by 1 inch.

AT 2 P.M.

1 new canoe shaped Barouche.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome richly carved and French polished blackwood household furniture made to order, by Deschamps, best plated rich crockery and glassware, Office shigram, young Arab horse, &c., at No. 60, Breach Candy, opposite the "Crow's Nest."

On SATURDAY next, the 17th March, sale commencing at 1 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Breach Candy, the valuable household furniture of Sorabjee Nasabhoy, Esq.

Full particulars will be given hereafter. Catalogues will be printed, and the furniture on view 4 days before the day of sale.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 12th March 1877.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOW READY,
BOMBAY GAZETTE
OVERLAND SUMMARY.

The *BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND SUMMARY*, prepared for despatch by each Overland Mail for Europe, contains, in addition to all the News of the Week, a specially-written Market and Freight Report, and a well-digested Summary of Events.

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Freight Report, &c.
Summary of Cotton Exports during the week.
Imports and Exports of Bullion.
Quotations of Imports and Exports, and Customs' Duties.
Comparative Summary of Exports from Bombay, up to date as per Ships' Manifests, with the total Exports for the month, and for the same period as far back as 1867 and 1875 respectively.
Comparative Summaries of Imports of Piece Goods and of Yarn into Bombay from Great Britain up to date with the total for the month and the same period as far back as 1865 and 1874 respectively.
Share List and Rates of Exchange.
List of Vessels in Bombay Harbour on the date of publication, arrivals and departures of Vessels during the week, and Vessels expected from Out and Home Ports.
Charters and Engagements.

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A SOUND and trustworthy Wine for general table use. Fresh shipment just bottled.

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Are prompt and powerful Tonics; adapted to patients of all ages, and incapable of deranging the most delicate functions. In Nervous and Muscular Lassitude and in want of Appetite they are invaluable.

Per Bottle
Liq. Chirettinæ, Rs. 2-8 and Rs. 4-8.
Sacch. Chirettine, ,, 1-8 and ,, 2-8.

D. S. KEMP & CO.,
7, ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRANT ROAD THEATRE.

NO PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT, MONDAY.

GRANT ROAD THEATRE.

TUESDAY, 13TH MARCH.

CONTINUED SUCCESS
OF
MADAME CARLOTTA TASCA,
THE CELEBRATED PIANIST,
AND
THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY.

ON WHICH OCCASION WILL BE REPEATED (BY GENERAL DESIRE),
OFFENBACH'S MASTER-PIECE,
THE GRAND DUCHESS
OF
GEROLSTEIN,
IN FOUR ACTS.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

GENERAL BOOM	Mr. J. Rollings.
BARON PUCK	,, A. Plumpton.
PRINCE PAUL	,, J. Batson.
BARON GROG	,, G. Fendon.
FRITZ	,, H. Vernon.
NEPOMUC	,, Barker.
WANDA *(a Peasant Girl)*	Mrs. H. Vernon.
THE GRAND DUCHESS	Miss Elcia May.

SOLDIERS, etc., etc.

Between the First and Second Acts
MADAME CARLOTTA TASCA
WILL PERFORM
of { SPINNLIED ..... Lutolff.
& { PASQUINADE ..... Gottschalk.
And between the Second and Third Acts
HIBERNIAN ECHOES ..... Ronville.

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Dress Circle	Rs. 4	Stalls	Rs. 3
Gallery	,, 2	Pit	,, 1

Family Tickets admitting Three to the Dress Circle...Rs. 10
Doors open at 8-30; Commence at 9.

Box Office open at SOUNDY and Co., where Plan may be seen and Seats secured.

Notice.—The Tramway Cars will run to and from Byculla on the Nights of Performance.

SECURE YOUR SEATS EARLY!

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.—TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

In the Matter of the LAST WILL and TESTAMENT of ATMARAM CASSINATHJEE, late of Bombay, Hindoo, deceased.

TRIVINEEBAI, the Widow named in the Last Will and Testament of the deceased ..... Applicant.

Notice is hereby given, that the abovenamed applicant TRIVINEEBAI, the Widow the sole Executrix named in the last Will and Testament of ATMARAM CASSINATHJEE, deceased, has applied to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay for Probate thereof.—Dated this 10th day of March 1877.

FRANK CHALK,
Applicant's Proctor.

FOR SALE, an English-built full-size MAIL PHAETON, convertible into a Waggonette, by Lewis, of Salisbury, with Lady's Folding Step, the property of a Gentleman proceeded to England.

An English-built light stylish MAIL PHAETON, built by Lourie and Marner, of London, suitable for Arab Horses.

A handsome Sociable Landau, hung on C. Springs, Long Acre built, with pair of fast-trotting well-matched Silver Grey Australian Horses, and a set of Plated Mounted Harness, property of a Gentleman leaving the country. The Turn-out to be seen at Malabar Hill Hotel, Breach Candy, or apply to

JAFFER SULLIMAN & Co.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

WARDHA VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

On and after the 15th March 1877, until further notice, a MIXED TRAIN will, under instructions from Government, RUN DAILY (Sundays excepted) between the Hinganghat Town Railway Station and the Wardha Station of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway.

The Train will leave Wardha for Hinganghat at 6-50 P.M., and will leave Hinganghat for Wardha at 9-30 A.M.

These Trains will run in connection with the Up and the Down Main Line Nagpur Trains of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway.

The Rates and Fares for Goods, and Parcels, and Passengers, and the Rules and Regulations for working, which are the same generally for the Wardha Valley Railway, as are in force for the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, can be ascertained on application at Stations, or the Undersigned.

HENRY CONDER,
General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 10th March 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that LINCOLN STEPHEN HOUGH, late a Major General of Her Majesty's Bombay Staff Corps, and late of No. 7, Gloucester Crescent, Hyde Park, in the County of Middlesex, in England, deceased, died on the 23rd day of November 1876, at No. 7, Gloucester Crescent aforesaid, and LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION of his PROPERTY and CREDITS in India were, on the 8th day of March 1877, granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay to FREDERICK YORKE SMITH, one of the Solicitors of the said Court, for the use and benefit of FRANCES MARY HOUGH, the Widow and Executrix of the abovenamed LINCOLN STEPHEN HOUGH, deceased. All persons having any claim against or indebted or liable to the Estate of the said LINCOLN STEPHEN HOUGH, are requested to send in particulars of their claims or debts in writing within one month from the date hereof to us at our Office, at 12, Rampart Row, within the Fort of Bombay, at the expiration of which period the said FREDERICK YORKE SMITH will REMIT the ASSETS of the Estate of the said LINCOLN STEPHEN HOUGH, deceased, to the said FRANCES MARY HOUGH, the Executrix in England, and no claims sent in subsequently will be recognized.—Dated this 10th day March 1877.

FLETCHER & SMITH,
Attornies to the Administrator in India.

WIRE FOR SALE.—TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned, for ten days after the date of this advertisement, addressed to the care of the Telegraph Master, Government Telegraph Office, Surat, for the purchase of the following Telegraph Wire, as it now lies. All expenditure necessary for its removal to be paid by the purchaser:—

	Tons.	cwts.	qrs.	lbs.
No. 1 and 2 B. W. G. at Ahmedabad	4	17	3	22
Do. Baroja	9	12	3	17
Do. Mehmadabad	2	2	0	10
Do. Nerid	2	9	1	3
Do. Anund	2	8	3	2
Do. Borchave	1	8	1	4
Do. Wassud	1	1	1	19
Do. Eola	2	1	1	21
Do. Mesgaum	3	2	3	17
Do. Palej	4	1	2	16
Do. Chamargaum	5	19	1	19
	29	7	0	10

The Wire must be paid for according to the above weights before removal.

The Undersigned, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any other Tender, will supply any further particulars required on being applied to at the abovenamed address.

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SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED an EXCHANGE into the STAFF CORPS by a SUBALTERN. Apply "H. T., care of *Bombay Gazette*.

HOUSE in Marine Lines TO BE LET for five months from June. Apply "R. E.," care GRINDLAY, GROOM & Co.

AMERICAN LUMBER, 1 and 2 inch, for sale in lots to suit. Apply to DOSSABHOY MERWANJEE & Co., 7, Parsee Bazaar Street.

FOR SALE, a set of SECOND-HAND ENGLISH DOUBLE HARNESS, in good order. For Price, &c., apply at this Office.

GINGER BEER, Lemonade and Soda Effervescing powders, in the highest state of perfection, 12 powders in a box for Re. 1. Apply to W. J. ESSAI.

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A SURGEON and PHYSICIAN, English registered, would be glad to take charge of an invalid proceeding to England or offer his services as Surgeon of a Ship for his passage to England. Address "MEDICUS," this Office.

FOR SALE, a good Black HORSE and Second-hand Circular Glass-Fronted English BROUGHAM and one light Palanquin Office SHIGRAM. For particulars apply to the *Bombay Gazette* Office.

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Of each of the Company's Establishments is under the supervision of thoroughly qualified and experienced

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An Exact Copy of every Prescription is registered, whereby a reference is always readily obtainable.

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BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA.

FINE ARTS.

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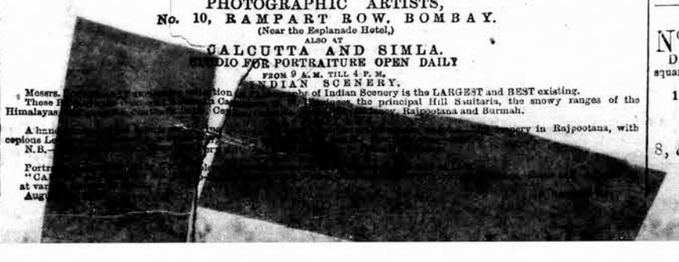

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, 10TH MARCH 1877.

NOTWITHSTANDING the critical position of affairs on the Continent, the funds maintain their values with great steadiness, Consols being still quoted at 96¼, French Rentes at 106¾. This, however, may be ascribed to the paucity of reliable investments at a time when money is so abundant, more than to any hopeful feeling about the Turkish question. The produce markets show very clearly how extremely warlike the situation is, and it would surprise no one if the next telegram brought advice of a definite declaration of war from the part of Russia.

The Liverpool Cotton Market shows the greatest possible dulness, the sales yesterday having only been 6,000 bales, with a decline of 1-16d. per lb. all round, while to-day's business is only estimated at 3,000 bales, prices nominally unchanged. F. G. F. Omra, with the F. G. F. clause, March-April shipment, Canal, is quoted at 5 9/16 per lb., a decline of 1/16d. from the last quotation we heard of. Piece Goods in Manchester yesterday were dull at previous rates. We do not think, however, that either in goods or Cotton the very slight decline which has taken place in prices fairly indicates the very depressed condition of the market. The position of Cotton is statistically strong and would warrant higher values if there was any reasonable prospect of peace being maintained. Holders are therefore indifferent about selling while there is yet a possibility, however remote, of an actual rupture being avoided; and, on the other hand, buyers are equally determined to stand clear, pending a definite decision one way or other about the Turkish difficulties.

To-day's New York telegrams quote ready Mid Uplands at 12 cents., a decline of ⅛; June shipment at 12 7/16 cents, a decline of 3/16 cent. per lb. The following are the American Cotton crop figures to date as compared with the two previous years :—

	1877.	1876.	1875.
Week's Receipts	49,000	78,000	65,000
,, Exports to U. K.	32,000	56,000	25,000
,, ,, Continent	8,000	42,000	37,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept.	3,608,000	3,567,000	3,044,000
,, Exports to U. K. ,,	1,517,000	1,402,000	1,286,300
,, ,, Continent ,,	714,000	922,000	609,000
,, Stock at the Ports	866,000	743,000	745,000
	This week.	Last week.	
Saturday's Receipts	8,000	4,000	8,000 7,000

The visible supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 9th instant shows the following comparisons :—

	1877.	1876.	1875.
Total supply of all kinds	2,970,000	2,957,970	2,959,450
,, ,, ,, Surats	285,000	446,369	678,870
For the U. K. only the figures are :—			
Stock in Liverpool	937,000	848,540	735,680
Do London	53,000	58,290	114,000
American Afloat	320,000	280,000	323,000
E. Indian ,,	105,000	102,000	235,000
	1,395,000	1,288,830	1,405,680
Price of Mid. Orleans	6¾d.	6 9-16d.	8 1-16d.
,, Fair Dholleras	5¼d.	4 3-16d.	5¼d.
Difference	1¼d.	2¾d.	2 13-16d.

Coffee in London yesterday was firm at an advance of 1s. per cwt. in Mid. Plantation Ceylon and Good Ordinary Native. Cocoanut Oil and Seeds were unchanged.

Bar Silver according to Reuter remains at 55¾d. per oz., but from private sources we hear 55¼d., and even 55½d., given as the correct quotations. The latter would lay the rupee down at about 1s. 9 3-16d. Owing to this decline.

STERLING EXCHANGE here to-day has been dull in the extreme with a fall of ¼d. per rupee. This makes a decline of about 2 per cent. on the week, but serious as this is, we should be glad if we could think there was any probability of the market remaining steady even at that. With Silver, however, in sufficient quantity to meet any demand, and a most limited export season before us, the prospect of firmness of a more than temporary character is remote to a degree. We quote :—

Bank Bills, on demand	1s. 9¼d. to 5-16	per Rupee.
Do 6 months' sight	1s. 9 9-16d. to 5-8	,,
Credits, 3 ,,	1s. 9 9-16d.	,,
Documents, 3 ,,	1s. 9¼d.	,,

On Calcutta the enquiry for demand drafts has fallen off somewhat and we now quote the rate at 3/16 to ¼ premium.

For 60 days' sight the quotation is still 1 per cent discount nominal.

GOVERNMENT PAPER is unchanged but quite nominal as regards values. We quote Fours, Rs. 97½ ; Fours-and-a half, Rs. 97¾; Fives-and-a half, Rs. 101¼.

THE SHARE MARKET is dull and somewhat irregular. Agra Bank shares are firmer at an advance of Rs. 2 owing to the decline in Exchange. The Presidency Banks are all somewhat depressed. Land Companies are unaltered. Press Companies are depressed and most difficult of sale. We note a decline of Rs. 100 per share in Akbar Co., Rs. 40 in Apollo, Rs. 20 in Fort Press and French Press, Rs. 15 in Albert Co. of Kurrachee and Rs. 5 per share in the Broach Cotton Co. and the Indian Press, Spinning and Weaving Co.'s are fairly steady. We note an improvement of Rs. 25 in the Nicol Manufacturing Co., Rs. 15 in the National of India and Rs. 5 per share in Bombay United and Bombay Hemp and Jute Mill. There is a decline of Rs. 10 in Colaba Spinning and Madras United, Rs. 5 in Manockjee Petits and Orientals.

COTTON has been stagnant again to-day with a further fall of Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per candy. The greatest anxiety has been shown to effect sales, but the actual extent of business has been most limited, buyers apparently believing in a continuance of the decline. Some excitement was caused in the Bazaar last night by Reuter's opening telegram of yesterday coming active, probable sales 12,000 bales. Business was done both here and up-country on this basis and the losers by the mistake have no recourse on any one. It is really a question though whether the mercantile community should continue to support Reuter's Service which has been shown over and over again of late to be most incorrect, as regards the Cotton Market at all events. Day after day Reuter's report has come firm or steady when the real tone has been extremely weak, and the greatest harm is thus done to trade. To-day's quotations as near as can be given are :—

Best Ginned Broach Ready	Rs. 200	per Candy	f. p.
,, Akote	,, 190	,,	,,
F. G. F. Omra	,, 189	,,	,,
G. F. do.	,, 187	,,	,,
Good Dholleras April	,, 193	,,	,,
F. G. F. do.	,, 190	,,	,,
G. F. do.	,, 188	,,	,,

FREIGHTS are dull but unchanged. By steamer for Liverpool small parcels have been booked at £2-2 6, but the real quotation is £2-1-3 per ton. By sail we still quote £2 per ton.

PIECE GOODS continue quiet without quotable movement. The drop in Exchange renders holders firmer but buyers hold off and have apparently larger stocks on hand than the demand calls for.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE S. S. SEVERN, 824 tons, Captain J. Skinner, sailed on Saturday last for Rangoon in ballast.

THE S. S. PEARL, 366 tons, Captain W. McGregor, arrived in harbour on the 10th instant from Coast and Cutch, with one hundred deck passengers.

THE SHIP HANNIBAL, 1,208 tons, Captain J. Brown, arrived in harbour on the 10th instant from Hull, with a cargo of 1,662 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Bombay Gas Co.

THE S. S. SEINE, 2,242 tons, Captain H. Manning, for London, via the Suez Canel and s. s. Hibernia, 2,699 tons, Captain W. R. Cots, for Penang, will sail with Telegraph Cable.

THE SHIP LANDERDALE, 850 tons, Captain Davis, arrived in harbour on the 10th instant from Liverpool, with a cargo of 1,107 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Sir Charles Forbes and Co.

THE SHIP PRINCE FREDERICK, 1,490 tons, Captain J. Plague, which arrived in harbour on the 9th instant from Liverpool (November 4th), brought a cargo of 2,182 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Wallace and Co.

THE S.S. MENERVA, 1,125 tons, Captain D. Blacklaw, arrived in harbour on the 9th instant from Cardiff (January 28th), via the Suez Canal, with a cargo of 1,500 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to McCullock, Beyts and Co.

THE BARQUE STAR QUEEN, 769 tons, Captain E. F. Mackintosh, arrived in harbour on the 10th instant from Singapore (February 5th), with a general cargo, and four deck passengers. The vessel is consigned to Sir Charles Forbes and Co.

THE S. S. BENGAL, 1,695 tons, Captain E. S. Walker, arrived in harbour on the 10th instant from Cardiff (February 2nd), via Malta, Port Said and the Suez Canal, with a cargo of 1,820 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Merwanjee Nusserwanjee.

THE S. S. W. H. ATKINSON, 973 tons, Captain G. Harland, arrived in harbour on the 10th instant from Newcastle (February 2nd), via Malta, Port Said, and the Suez Canal, with a cargo of 1,268 tons coals and 1994 tons coke. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Killick Nixon and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. BURMAH 675, tons, Captain J. Smith, sailed on Saturday last for Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—For Galle.—Mr. H. D. Cartwright, and Mr. J. Brown. For Carwar.—Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Coghlan and two servants, and Mr. E. S. Ebden, C. S. For Vingoria.—Mr. Cruchanjee Limjiman. For Goa.—Mr. D. G. N. Soares. For different ports.—Sixteen deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
9	Minerva (s)	Blacklaw	Cardiff, Jan 28.
10	Star Queen	Mackintosh	Singapore, Feb 5.
	Kherasoo	Connell	Liverpool, Nov 9.
	Bengal (s)	Walker	Cardiff, Feb 2.
	Pearl (s)	McGregor	Mandvie, Mar 7.
	Lanerdale	Davis	Liverpool, Oct 31.
	Hannibal	Brown	Hull, Oct 10.
	W H Atkinson (s)	Harland	Newcastle, Feb 2.
	India (s)	Dodere	Genoa, Feb 23.
11	Petersburg (s)	Bernstoun	Newcastle, Dec 20.
	Ganges (s)	Walsh	Newcastle, Jan 27.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
9	C. Colombo (s)	Conciaro	Galle.
10	Strathleven (s)	Pearson	Liverpool.
	Severn (s)	Skinder	Rangoon.
	Burmah (s)	Smith	Coast and Calcutta.
	Berwick (s)	Ward	London.
	Prometheus (s)	Parsons	Colombo.

The following vessels were entered out for loading on Saturday last :—

Steamer Nallie Martin, to Liverpool.
Steamer Vingoria, to K. Coast and Kurrachee.
Steamer Pearl, to Coast and Cutch.
Steamer India, to Genoa, &c.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances on Saturday last :—

Steamer Seine, Manning, to London.
Steamer Hiberina, Cots, to Penang.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.
6 Madras (s) ..... Green ..... Bombay, Feb 18.
Yorkshire (s) ..... Longley ..... Madras, Mar 2.
Victoria ..... Ottwood ..... Boston, Nov 27.
Glengarry ..... Millard ..... Liverpool, Dec 2.
7 Border Chieftain (s) Nicol ..... Glasgow, Dec 29.
Belpore ..... Rogers ..... London, Nov 7.

DEPARTURE.

Mar.
6 Australis (s) ....
Tartar (s) ....
Saltan (s) ....
Riga (s) ....
Madras (s) ....
Busheer (s) ....
Star of Russia ....
British ....
Statesman ....
Atlantique ....
Bengalee ....
7 Reliance (s) ....
Ongra (s) ....
Braemar Castle (s) ....
Ardgowan ....

PASSENGERS.

Per Yorkshire—2 deck.
Per Madras—Mrs Greenbury and Miss Greenbury.

VESSELS SPOKEN.

By Yorkshire—Ship Victoria.
By Glengarry—North Western and Geraldine Paget.

MADRAS.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.
7 Duke of Sutherland (s) .... London.
Golden Horn (s) .... Saigon.
Jumna (s) .... Elephant Point.
Antiope .... Rangoon.
Pride of England .... Calcutta.

PASSENGERS SAILED.

Per s s Asia—To Cocanada—Mr A C Agar.
To Viragapatam—Miss Perrett.
To Gopaulpore—Mr Dring.
To Rangoon—Master O. White. Mr W N G Burns, Asst Apothy, E Isac, wife, four children and servant, Mrs McDermott, five men and one woman of 1-1st Fusiliers, two men, one woman and three children of 80th Regiment, six men, four women and seven children of Royal Artillery, five Privates of Sappers and Miners, five Privates and one Private follower of 6th Regt N I, four Privates 6th Regt N I, one First Tindal and eight lascars of Ordnance Department 5 tent lascars of Camp Equippage Depot, Mr A Boptist, Mr S Bell, Mr Quin, Staff Sergeant Chapman, wife, child and servant, Mr W Thomas and Miss E G Thomas, Mr O'Sullivan, Mr S Rolston and Mr J Rolston Mr and Mrs Edge and child Signaller G H Johson and 50 deck passengers.

To Moulmein—Fifc Major C Pigg, one Drummer and six musicians of 15th Regt N I, Mr Pigg.

DAILY IMPORTS.—MARCH 10.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

City of Baltimore s—20 casks soft soap &c, S S Narrelwalla : 30 hogsheads and 10 barrels pale ale, Finlay, Muir and Co 160 boxes tinned plate, Abdoolhoosein Hepicola.
Strathleven s—280 bundles iron, Killick, Nixon and Co.
Brankseine Hall s—2 casks earthenware, Soomar Veera.
Propontis s—380 bundles sheet iron, Khimjee Jewa.
Nellie Martin s—20 bundles and 1,429 bars iron, Khimjee Jewa ; 75 kegs lead ore, Jackaria S Mahomed ; casks hardware, Ramchunder Mahadeo and Co.
Sicily s—3 packages hardware, Noorbhoy Chundabhoy.

FROM LONDON.

Mongolia s—21 cases cheese, Per ship Pestonjee.
J C Stevenson s—99 cases oil-sextons, 8 cases soap and 5 cases current, Benn, Ashley and Co ; 25 kegs solonur of copper, Jackaria S Mahomed ; 110 boxes candles, Bhoychund Rychund ; 80 kegs iron nails, Fazalbhoy Mookhoy.
Pekin s—50 kegs bird-shot, Ebram Coka.
Several ships—6 cases matches, Jeeoan Behimtoola ; 25 cases oilmansions and 5 cases cheese, Hajtoola Ahmedally ; 8 cases salt, Goolam Hoosein Jewanjee.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Precureus s—50 cases brandy, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MARCH 10.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

County of Caithness, —145 cwts coir yarn, Mcoljee Jaitha and Co ; 60 bales cotton, Peel Cassels and Co ; 500 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co.
Apell-s, —200 cwts coir yarn, Nanjee Khuttow ; 200 bales cotton, Campbell, Mitchell and Co ; 250 bales cotton, Davidass Sookdass and Co.
City of Baltimore—1,300 cwts myrabollams and 14 cwts tamarind W and A Graham and Co ; 14 bales cotton waste, Khanchobhoy Nowrojee ; 20 bales wool, Goculdas Toolsi and 56 bales cotton, Khimjee Lukmidass and Co ; 200 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co ; 50 bales cott n, Cooverjee Mowjee and Co.
Blenheim s—75 bales cotton J C Bushby and Co.
Renown s—174 cwts rapeseed and 197½ cwts linseed, J C Bushby and Co ; 1,857 cwts linseed, Gaddum and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Ghelli bhoy Moolchund.
Caradoc s—100 bales cotton, Finlay, Scott and Co ; 35 bales cotton, Canjee Anandjee ; 1,000 bales wool, Goculdas Toolsi and Co ; 200 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.
Standard s—60 bales wool, Lailjee Megjee ; 60 bales cotton, Hevjee Nogjee and Co ; 5 bales cotton, Ardaseer Bomanjee ; 200 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co ; 75 bales cotton, Jewanjee Lukmidass ; 500 bales cotton Raili Brothers.
Trimaeria s—2,000 cwts wheat, H Gibson and Co ; 500 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Lyon and Co ; 300 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Pekin s—46 boxes silver coins, The C M Bank of I L and China ; 38 bales skins, Sir Charles Forbes and Co ; 10 packages skins, Hajee Mamed Hajee Esmail ; 25 bales hides and skins, V A S Mohidin Saheb and Co ; 31 bales hides and skins, S A S Nagoor Meera and Co ; 38 bales hides and skins, Adam Mohidin and Co ; 4 bales hides, Surjff Durvesh ; 2½ cases feathers, and 1 bale hides, Mamed Jumal ; 24 bales hides and 7 bales bales carpets, Chand M Alibhoy and Co ; 17 bales carpets, Chocnilall Munmohundass ; 2,001 cwts linseed, and 1,500 cwts rapeseed, Killick Nixon and Co ; 3 cases fishmaws, 110 cases oilbadman and 2 cases chuckroo, Peerbhoy Asaur ; 8¼ cwts E teeth, Khanbhoy Peerbhoy ; 6¾ cwts E teeth, Jairam Damodar ; 7 cwts E teeth, Jairzbhoy Framjee Khandalla ; 1¼ cwts E teeth, Muckerjee Chunnee ; 4 cwts E teeth, Sewjee Lalljee ; 27 cwts E teeth, Rewgur Cowvergur ; 30 lb E teeth, Surjff Durvesh ; 7¼ cwts E teeth, Allibhoy Momedjee.

FOR UNITED KINGDOM.

Dumlistir—160 cwts bones, Fazulbhoy Rujiwalla.

FOR HAVRE.

Prince Rezent s—425 bales cotton, Jules, Siegfried and Co.
Autocrat s—50 bales cotton, Jules, Siegfried and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Trimaeria s—100 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co.

FROM TRIESTE.

Sumatra s—103 bales cotton, Raili Brothers ; 150 bales cotton, Lyon and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Sumatra s—300 bales cotton, Raili Brothers ; 100 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co.

HIGH COURT.—12TH MARCH.

(Before the Honourable SIR CHARLES SARGENT.)

LONG CAUSES.

388-75—P Kawasjee—Pestonjee Rustomjee vs Lalbhoy Vullubbhoy and another—F and Smith and Macfarlane.—Part heard.
565-76—Lynch and Tobin—Kevulbhoy Jaichund vs Nahalchundbhoy Nathoobhoy and others—Tyabjee and Sayani.
573-76—Rimington, Hore and Langley—Lalavaboo and another vs Premjee Muljee and others—Shapoorjee and Theurdass and H and C.
188-76—Chalk—Meredith Jones vs Joseph C Lawrence and others —Jefferson and Payne.
690-76—M H Khan—Eliazer Ecobjee Sanker vs Nenbai widow —Tyabjee and Sayani.
228-76—Prescot and Winter—A Buchanan and others vs Hajee Abdoolhoosein Allibhoy and others—Inverarity and Owen.
413-74—Tyabjee and Sayani—Nujmoodeen Shaikaily vs Zenaboo widow and others—Jefferson and Payne.

(Before the Honourable MR. JUSTICE BAYLEY.)

For Investigation under s c 395 of Act VIII of 1859.

471-76—Rimington, Hore and Langley—Syed Ally bin Syed & vs Sendu Nusitha Chopella.
In person—Bhagia Rama Motilal vs Dewjee Babool M and another.
In person—Cowdass Narrandass and another vs Bai Gungs.
In person—Shaik Adum bin Shaik &c vs Solomen Daniel—Tyabjee and Sayani.

LONG CAUSES.

511-76—Lynch and Tobin—The L B and M Bank Ld vs Bhugunlall Haridass—Shapoorjee and Theurdass.
316-75—Shapoorjee and Theurdass—Wadjee Canjee and another vs Stephen Augustus Ralli and others—Jefferson and Payne.
66-76—Jefferson and Payne—Shewlajur Suntukgur vs Mugon Girdhur.
705-76—J Macfarlane—Pranjivundass Jevundass vs Vijbhoocundass Hurribhoy—M M Munshi.

(Before the Honourable MR. JUSTICE GREEN.)

457-74—Rimington H and L—Mancorebai vs Morarjee Soondarjee—M M Moonshi.
476-76—Lynch and Tobin—The L B and M Bank Ld vs Bhanjeebhoy Byramjee—Prescot and Winter.
550-76—Lynch and Tobin —The L B and M Bank Ld vs Ghella Heerjee—Prescot and Winter.
444 71—Tyabjee and Sayani—Kashinathrao Gopalrao vs Manchoobai Culliandas—Lynch and Tobin.
770-73—Jefferson and Payne—Khimjee Jairam vs Jumnabai widow Shamrao P.
584-76—K Morojee—Pestonjee Hormusjee Suntook and another vs Dinbai—J C Cama.

(Before the Honourable MR. JUSTICE PINHEY.)

FOR JUDGMENT.

578-76—Fletcher and Smith—Vassonjee Dewchund vs Lalvaboo widow—P Kavasjee.—Part heard.

LONG CAUSES.

377-76—Pestonjee K—Ruttonbai vs Framjee Ruttonjee Colabawalla—Ardaseer and Hormusjee.
378-76—Pestonjee K—Cooverbai and another vs Framjee Ruttonjee Colabawalla—Ardaseer and Hormusjee.
379-75—Rusch and Tobin—The L B and M Bank Ld vs Comrodeen Hyderally—Tyabjee and Sayani
633-73—Mr Skipsey—Khimjee Rowjee vs Kurrimbhai Ibrahimbai —J Macfarlane.
544-76—J Macfarlane—Natibai vs Hassum Datoo—Mr Skipsey.
604-76—J Macfarlane—Natibai vs Dharamsey Poonjabhoy—Mr Skipsey.
605-76—J Macfarlane—Natibai vs Dharamsey Poonjabhoy—Mr Skipsey.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 5.

Johnstone, Lieut Col, Bombay 15th Regt N I, from leave, from Matheran.

MARCH 9.

Fellows, Lieut Col, Bombay 8th Regt N I, on leave, from Poona.
Fanshawe, Lieut Col, Madras 33rd Regt, from leave, from Kamptee.
Johnson, Surg Major, Bombay Medl Dept, on duty, from Kolapore.
Mundy Capt, Bengal R H A, on leave, from Mean Meer.
Roe, Col, Bombay 1-11th Regt, on leave, from Deolalee.
Chapel, Surg Major, Bombay R A, on leave, from Kirkee.
Davidge, Surg Major, Bengal A M D, on leave, from Morar.

MARCH 10.

Reilly, Lieut, Bombay 63rd Regt, on leave, from Rajkot.
Pitt, Lieut, Bombay R E, on leave, from Kirkee.
Anderson, Surg, Bombay A M D, to rejoin, from Ahmedabad.
Atkinson, Capt, Bengal 80th Regt, on leave, from Lucknow.
Denny, Col, Bengal Staff Corps, on furlough, from Nagpore.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 10.

James, Surg Major, Benral Medl Dept, to re join, to Saharunpore.
Jordon, Major, Madras Staff Corps, to rejoin, to Madras.
Roke, Col, Bombay 1-11th Regt, to rejoin, to Deolalee.
Anderson, Surg, Bombay A M D, to rejoin, to Mhow.
Jacob, Major, Bombay Staff Corps, on leave, to England.

MARCH 14.

Swinburne, Major, Bengal 92nd Highlanders, to rejoin, to Sitapore.
Sheill, Capt, Bengel C I Horse, on duty, to Agra.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.
Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters,
Poona, 10th March, 1877.

The undermentioned officers returned to duty by permission of the Secy of State for India on the dates specified :—
Col J Jones, R A, (Bombay) Engr., Suptdg Engr, P W Dept, 3rd Nov 1876.
Lt Col T W W Pierce, S C (2nd in Comd, 10th Regt N L I), 7th March 1877.
The undermentioned are reported to have passed the required examination in Hindustani according to the lower standard test :—
No 3775 Bombardier Robert T Mckay E Batty 9th Bgde R A, Sub-Lt A E Leslie, 66th Foot, (attached 21st N I.)
Hospital Apprentice J W Brookes, Subordinate Medl Dept.
The undermentioned medical officers are appointed to do duty with Troops proceeding to England in H M's Indian Troopship Jumna on the 12th instant :—
Surgn Maj J Tulloch, Surgn Maj S Fuller, and Surgn Maj H T Paterson.
Surgn R de la C Corbett, Surgn J Riddie, Surgn J G Williamson, and Surgn W C Grant.
The services of No 4441 Actg Bombardier Charles Macartney, 4th Bgde R A, are placed at the disposal of the Comr of Police, Bombay.
The services of No 2819 Gunner Arthur Brown, 6th Bgde R A, are placed at the disposal of the Inspr Genl of Ordnance and Magazines.
Corporal John White, R E, employed in the P W D, is promoted to Sergt with effect from the 8th Feb 1877, under the provisions of para 12 Sec 23 Army Regulation.
The following order is confirmed :—
53rd Foot—Regtl Order, dated 25th Feb 1877 directing Lt T F Gibb to perform the duties of Interpreter, in the absence of any qualified officer, vice Capt Wright.
Major J H Drummond, Wing Comdr 1st N I, performed the duties of staff n Staff Officer at Ahmedabad, in addition to his own from the 25th Jan to the 15th Feb 1877 during the absence on duty of the Asst Adjt General, Northern Division of the Army.
The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—
Royal Artillery—Surgn Maj R A, Chapple (attached to the 9th Bgde), for 4 months from the 9th to 13th March to Bombay on medical certificate, to appear before a med cal Board.
66th Foot—Qr-Mr H Jones, o Bombay from 8th March 1877, for 30 days, on me ical certificate, preparatory to obtaining a final certificate to Europe.
With the sanction of Govt Sergt George Henry Johnson P W Dept is granted twelve months furlough to Europe on medical certificate.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT ORDERS,

BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.
(*Calcutta Gazette*, March 7.)

MR T W Gribbl, C S, is allowed furlough for eight months, under Sec 12 of the Civil Leave Code, together with subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding thirty days.
Mr T E Prignold, Offg Deputy Collr of Customs, Calcutta, is appointed to act until further orders, as Dist and Sessions Judge of Hooghly.
Capt J E Sandeman, Asst Supt of Rev Survey, is vested with the powers of a Deputy Collr under Act V (B C) of 1876 in the Lohardugga Dist.
Maj E Y Walcott, Asst Consr, first grade, is appointed to act as Deputy Comsr of Lohardugga during the absence, on duty, of Mr H L Oliphant, or until further orders.
Baboo Gobind Chunder Bose, Deputy Mag and Deputy Collr, Hooghly, is transferred temporarily to Howrah.
Mr C A Samuells, Offg Joint-Mag and Deputy Collr, in charge of the Regular Settlement Division of the Monghyr Dist, on leave, is transferred to Chittagong.
Mr H G Cooke, Offg Joint-Mag and Depy Collr, Dinagepore, is transferred to Sarun.
Mr F J G Campbell, Offg Joint-Mag and Depy Collr, Sarun, is appointed to have charge of the Sewan Division of that district.
Maulvi Abdool Hye, Deputy Mag and Deputy Collr, Jessore, is appointed to have charge of the Begoo serai Division of the Monghyr dist.
Mr J C Geddes, Dist and Sessions Judge, Furreedpore, is allowed furlough for one year, under Sect 12 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from some date not later than April next, together with subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding thirty days.
Mr T J Mendes, Depy Mag and Depy Collr, Jessore, is transferred to Noadda.
Mr J Whitmore, Offg Joint Mag and Depy Collr, Doomka, Santhal Perguunahs, is allowed leave from the afternoon of the 19th Feb 1877 to enable him to appear before the Medl Board at the presidency.
In modification of the Orders of the 29th Jan 1877, published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of the 31st idem, Mr H W Woodfall, Opium Agent, Behar, is allowed furlough for a period of eleven months and twenty days, under Sect 12 of the Civil Leave Code.
Lt H D P Okeden, Second Bain, 6th Bttln, is appointed to be an Aide-de-Camp on the personal staff on the Lt-Govr of Bengal, with effect from the date on which his services have been placed at the disposal of the Govt of India.
The following officers have reported their departure on furlough on the dates enclosed against the name of each :—
Mr R F Hamilton, C S, 9th Feb 1877 and Mr H D King, C S, 1st March 1877.
Lt H M Hozier, of the "B" or Kurseong Company of the Darjeeling Rifle Corps, is allowed twelve months' leave of absence to England from 1st March 1877.
Baboo Tarini Lall Chuckerbutty, who was, under orders of the 22nd Jan 1877, appointed temporarily to act as a Depy Mag and Depy Collr in Chittagong until relieved by Moulvie Zakir Hossein, has continued to act in that capacity until further orders.
The following officers are appointed to act as Depy Mags and Depy Collrs in the districts specified against their names :—
Baboo Khetter Chunder Mitter, Patna Division, Baboo Radha Madhav Bose, Hooghly, and Goosain Das Dutt, Mashloom.
Mr J F Browne, Officiating Additional Sessions Judge, Cuttack, is promoted to the first grade of Dist and Sessions Judges, with effect from the date on which Mr H C Richardson retires.
Mr H Beveridge, Dist Superintendent of Police, Hungpore, is appointed to be a District and Sessions Judge of the second grade vice Mr J F Browne.
Mr F W Fisher, Offg Mag and Collr, Puhna, is appointed to act in the second grade of Mag and Collr, with effect from the date of the commencement of Mr R H Pawse's leave.
Mr G A Barton, Offg Mag and Collr, Purneah, is appointed to act in the second grade of Mags and Collrs, with effect from the date on which Mr E A Bradbury made over charge of his office as Offg Joint-Mag and Depy Collr of Purneah.
Mr E V Westmacott, Offg Mag and Collr, Dinagepore, is appointed to act in the second grade of Mags and Collrs, with effect from the date on which Mr D Brown has made over charge of the office as Mag and Collr of Moorshedabad.
Mr F H Barrow, Offg Joint-Mag and Depy Collr, second grade, is appointed to act in the first grade of Joint-Mags and Depy Collrs, with effect from the date on which Mr E A Bradbury made over charge of the Sub-Div of Sewan.
Mr C A Samuells, Offg Joint-Mag and Depy Collr, second grade, is appointed to act in the first grade of Joint-Mags and Depy Collrs, with effect from the date on which Mr G Deett was confirmed in his first grade of Joint-Mags and Depy Collrs.
Mr W W Gwynne, Offg Joint-Mag and Depy Collr of the second grade, is appointed to act in the first grade of Joint-Mags and Depy Collrs, with effect from the date on which the services of Mr A Mannon were placed at the disposal of the Govt of India in the Hom Dept.
Mr C A Wilton, Asst Mag and Collr, Shahabad, is appointed to act as a Joint-Mag and Depy Collr of the second grade, vice Mr F H Barrow.
Mr F H B Skrine, Asst Mag and Collr, Chowadanga, is appointed to act as a Joint-Mag and Depy Collr of the second grade, vice Mr C A Samuells.
Mr G Stevenson, Asst Mag and Collr, Bhuddruck, is appointed to act as a Joint-Mag and Depy Collr of the second grade, vice Mr Pesford.
Mr J Nugent, Asst Mag and Collr, Bettiah, is appointed to act as a Joint-Mag and Depy Collr of the second grade, vice Mr B L Gupta.
Mr C B Mariadin, Asst Mag and Collr, Boxar, is appointed to act as a Joint-Mag and Depy Collr of the second grade, vice Mr W H M Gun.
The following arrangements are made with effect from the 19th Feb 1877, viz :—Mr H Power, Head Asstt, Supdt and Registra, Judicial side of the Bengal Secretariat, on leave :—
Baboo Rajendra Nath Mazra, Asst Supt of Police, Hooghly, is appointed to have temporary charge of the Dist Police of Burdwan.
The following acting promotions of Dist Supts of Police are sanctioned from the 19th Feb to the 26th, the date of Mr H Lloyd Jones's departure on furlough :—
From the Fourth to the third grade—Mr R H G Irvine.
From the fifth to the fourth grade—Mr W R N Harris.
The following Dist upits of Police acted in the higher grades, as mentioned against their names, from the 8th to the 19th Feb 1877, (both days inclusive) during the absence on leave, of Col A H Paterson, Dist Supdt of Police, Hooghly :—
Maj C T Ritchies, in the first grade ; Mr H M Westhall, in the second grade ; Mr Smith, in the third grade ; and Mr W J Kilby, in the fourth grade.
Lt-Col W R G Gordon, Dist Supdt of Police, is appointed to act as a Dep Inspr Genl of Police during the absence, on leave, of Col A H Paterson, or until further orders.
The following acting promotions of Dist Supts of Police are sanctioned from the date on which Col A H Paterson takes subsidiary leave :—
Maj C T Ritchies, from the second to the first grade ; Mr H M Westhall, from the third to the second grade ; Mr A Blair, from the fourth to the third grade ; and Mr W J Kilby, from the fifth to the fourth grade.
The following acting promotions of Dist Supts of Police are sanctioned from the date on which Maj W L N Knyvett takes privilege leave :—
Mr H M Reily, from the second to the first grade ; Maj W W Hunter, from the third to the second grade ; Mr A Anley, from the fourth to the third grade ; and Mr D J Poole, from the fifth to the fourth grade.
The following acting promotions of Dist Supdts are appointed to act in the first grade of Asst Supts of Police :—
Mr J H Warender-Clerk and Baboo Gunadhur Khan.
The Rev G F Fosbrah Blyth is appointed to be Chaplain of the Garrison of Fort William and of the Mily Hospital, with effect from the 12th Feb 1877.
Mr J B Pratt, Special Sub-Registrar, Beerbhoom, was absent on privilege leave for twenty-two days, viz, from the 9th to th 30th Nov 1876.
Mr C H Tawney, M A, Principal Presidency College, having resumed charge of his duties on the forenoon of the 29th ultimo, the unexpired portion of the leave granted under orders of the 3rd April 1876, is cancelled.
Mr A W Croft, M A, is appointed to be a Professor in the Presidency College with effect from the date on which he was relieved by Mr Tawney.
Third Grade A st Surgn, Tarinee Churn Bose, is confirmed in his appointment as Resident Asst Surgn to the Campbell Medical School, Assistant Surgeon Womun's Charities &c.
The services of third grade Asst Surgn Benode Behary Dass, a Supernumerary at the presidency, are placed at the disposal of the Govt of India in Ext P W Dept.
Surgn W F Murray is appointed to act as Civil Surgn of Backergunge during the absence, on duty, of Dr L Cammeron, or until further order.
Surgn C H Joubert is appointed to be Civil Surgn of Bhagulpore, vice Surgn-Maj N R Bailie, deceased. Surgn Joubert will continue to act as Civil Surgn of Purneah, as Civil Surgn of Burdwan.
Surgn H W Hill is appointed to be Civil Surgn of Jessore, but he will continue to officiate as Civil Surgn of Monghyr until further orders.
Mr R M Waller, C S, is appointed to act, until further orders, Depy Collr of Customs, Calcutta.
Mr C A Martin, Offg Asst Mag and Depy Collr, second grade, is appointed to act in the first grade of Joint-Mags and Depy Collrs, with effect from the date on which Mr E A Bradbury made over charge of his office as Offg Joint-Mag and Depy Collr of Purneah.
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Mr J Nugent,

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS FOR THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

A GRAND DURBAR AT CABUL.

LAHORE, 11TH MARCH.

At a great State Durbar held by the Ameer, the opinions expressed preponderated in favour of a trimming policy between England and Russia. One man warned the Ameer against the Russians as perfidious and overreaching, but the Ameer said he could decide on nothing till the return of Noormahomed Shah.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

CALCUTTA, 11TH MARCH.

The Financial Statement will be delivered at noon on Thursday in the Legislative Council.

THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION.

A Convocation of the Senate of Calcutta University was held yesterday, Lord Lytton, as Chancellor, in his speech corrected the erroneous impressions formed from his Proclamation speech at Delhi and pointed to the fallacy of University students looking for Government appointments. His Lordship repudiated the idea on the part of the Government of wishing to encourage such views. A large and brilliant assembly was present and the proceedings lasted till 7 o'clock. The Viceroy and Lady Lytton left for Barrackpore soon afterwards.

THE CONSECRATION OF THE TWO BISHOPS.

The consecration as Bishops of Doctors Caldwell and Sargent was held this morning in the Cathedral; Bishops Myine, Gell and Copleston assisted at the ceremony. The local clergy were present as members.

GENERAL NORMAN.

Ameer Ali, Minister of the King of Oudh, entertained General Norman at a farewell dinner yesterday.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE FRENCH IN ALSACE AND LORRAINE.

PARIS, 9TH MARCH.

The German Government has just issued an order that all French soldiers, who have been discharged from the Army and have rejoined their families in Alsace and Lorraine, must leave those provinces unless they renounce their nationality.

General Ignatieff has arrived here in connection with his special mission.

THE REFORMS IN TURKEY.

LONDON, 10TH MARCH.

A despatch from the Porte has been received by Musurus Pacha, the Turkish Ambassador in London, which details the reforms that are to be adopted in Turkey and the measures to be brought forward in Parliament which meets on the 12th inst.

Valentine Baker has been instructed by the Turkish Government to organise a mixed corps of Gendarmes for service in Turkey.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, 9TH MARCH.

The Bombay Mails of the 19th ultimo arrived at Brindisi yesterday.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, 9TH MARCH, NOON.

Total Week's Sales of Cotton	52,000	bales.
Amount forwarded	11,000	do.
Do. Week's sales of Surats	7,000	do.
Do. do. Imports of Cotton..	102,000	do.
Do. do do. Surats..	3,000	do.
Do. Stock of Cotton	937,000	do.
Do. do. Surats	28,000	do.
Do. Stock of Cotton in London..	33,000	do.

LONDON, 9TH MARCH, APT.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed dull. Surats du'l.

The London Cotton Market has been quiet.

Fair Dholleras	5¼d.
The Manchester Market has been dull.	
7 lbs. Shirtings	6s. 7½d.
8¼ lbs. do.	8s.
40s Mule Twist	0s. 11⅛d.
3 per cent. Consols for account	96⅛
5 per cent. French Rente 1872	106⅜
Bar Silver	55⅛
Arrival.—Batavia.	
Departure.—Sestos.	

LINE REPORTS.—11TH MARCH.

Cable right to Fao. Turkish line right to Persian line right to London.

STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, 10TH MARCH, 11-33 A.M.

Steamer Nepaul, from Aden, arrived.

TRINCOMALLE, 10TH MARCH, 12-45 P.M.

H. M. S. Arab, from Port Blair, arrived.

GALLE, 10TH MARCH, 3-18 P.M.

Mail steamer Khiva, from Bombay, arrived.

RATES OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

Market declining.

Bank Bills, on demand.....	...1s. 9|d. to 5-16 per Rupee.	
Bank Bills, 6 months' sight...	1s. 9 9-16d. to ⅜	,,
Credits 3 months' sight...	1s. 9 9 16d. to ⅜	,,
Documents, 3 months' sight...	1s 9¾d.	,,
Sovereigns	.....Rs. 11-6 each.	

IN reply to a letter from the Superintending Engineer, Central Division, dated 15th February 1877, and one from the Chief Engineer of Irrigation, dated 5th March 1877, in reference to task work to be executed by labourers employed on relief works, the Bombay Government have passed the following Resolution:—"The Chief Engineer for Irrigation is correct. On famine works, Government desire to introduce 'task,' not 'piece,' work. As regards the amount of task work that is to be exacted, there was, at an earlier stage of the operations, some misapprehension, on the part of some officers, of the intentions of Government, and although this misapprehension has been removed by orders that have been issued in various specific instances, it seems to be desirable to record general instructions on the points in question. By the 'task that would be required from a labourer on full wages in ordinary times' (see para. 6 of Government Resolution No. 33 E.—1403, Local, dated 19th January 1877,) is meant such a task as an ordinary labourer, looking to his physical capability, might reasonably be expected to perform. Officers should not require from each and every individual labourer 75 or 50 per cent., as the case may be, of such a task as would be rightly demanded from a strong and practised workman, but should demand from each person 75 or 50 per cent., as the case may be, of such a task, as, looking to his strength, condition and skill, he would be able to perform if he worked to the full extent of his ability. It is impossible to lay down any absolute rule, expressed in the quantity of work to be done, which shall be applicable to all cases. The object of Government in insisting on task work is to put a check upon idleness, to obtain a return for the money the State is compelled to expend on relief, and to prevent the relief works having attractions which they should not possess. In dealing with those who come on the works to avoid starvation, officers, while holding the above general principles in view, should be careful not to oppress the people; and they will not do so, if they arrange the tasks, so that on Public Works Department works the labourers shall be tasked up to 75 per cent. of their individual capability, and on Civil Agency works up to 50 per cent. of their individual capability. The principles here laid down, however, appear to be well understood by the local officers, and Government are glad to learn from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, that 'the tasks exacted on his works are very fair, and the reverse of oppressive,' that 'the people can perform them without overexertion or suffering,' and that 'if allowed to do piece work' it has been ascertained that they would earn something over the relief wages. Government are also glad to learn that, during Colonel Merriman's visit to the Ashti Tank, he 'received no complaints whatever,' and 'the people appeared quite contented and cheerful.' As regards the gang system, Government would prefer to see it confined to small groups of families. The matter, however, may be left to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, and the Superintending Engineers of Divisions, but, if the gang system be adopted and applied, all the individuals in the gang should be regularly mustered."

WE understand that Dr. W. J. Moore, Surgeon, Rajpootana Political Agency, will most probably be [illegible] Deputy Surgeon-General in place of Dr. [illegible] been appointed to act for Sur[illegible]

MR. ROBERT KNIGHT of the *Statesman and Friend of India* is reported by the Benares paper, the *Indian Tribune*, to have been at Agra, to examine the accounts of the *Delhi Gazette* with the view of buying it up.

THE Government of India in the Financial Department has ruled that the Sunday following the Saturday evening on which an officer takes privilege leave is not to be excluded from the period of privilege leave granted to him.

THE annual cost of the increased pay and privileges allowed to the Native Army on the 1st of January last, is estimated at 14 lacs of rupees. The effect produced by these concessions has been everywhere most beneficial.

THE total value of silver exported from Southampton from the 1st of January to the 9th of February to India, China and the Straits was £1,341,215, of which £1,192,250 was sent to India, £57,665 to China, and £91,300 to the Straits.

THE Government of India has resolved for the future, so far as is possible, to appoint natives as head masters of district schools in preference to Europeans, the reason given being that the latter possess but a superficial knowledge of the language through which they have to teach.

THE Board of Trade have issued a new regulation that all persons about to be examined for certificates as master mariners, or mates, shall in future be first examined as to their powers of distinguishing colours and their freedom from "colour-blindness." In case they fail to pass the colour-examination, the further examination for the certificate is not to be proceeded with.

THE *Statesman* announces that an attempt will shortly be made to introduce electric light into this country, and, if it succeeds, it is likely to take the place of gas, or other means at present adopted for lighting barracks, railway stations, &c. The idea, it is believed, came from General Strachey, and an experiment of the new method will first be made on the Allahabad railway platform. It will be interesting to watch the success or otherwise of the arrangement.

WE learn on good authority, the *Englishman* says, that Mr. Henry Plowden will succeed Mr. Boulnois as Judge of the Chief Court in the Punjab, and that Mr. Toby Prinsep comes into the High Court here. Mr. Prinsep has long been known as one of the very best District Judges in Bengal, and he will be a valuable addition to the Civilian Bench of the High Court. We understand that the appointment, although an officiating one at first, will be a permanent. Mr. Plowden has earned a high reputation as Government Advocate in the Punjab, and his nomination to the Chief Court will be a popular one with the Lahore Bar.

WITH regard to rates at which grass is to be retailed to cartmen on the lines of road in the Kaladgi District, the Government of Bombay have ruled that the price at which the grass is sold should be just sufficient to cover the cost of its purchase, pressing, and transport, plus five per cent. The object of fixing this price is to avoid competing unfairly with private importers or growers of fodder; but if there are neither importers nor growers, and the Revenue Commissioner is of opinion that the price fixed is too high, the best price which can be obtained must be accepted. The Revenue Commissioner should, in due course, report his proceedings under these orders.

THE *Statesman* publishes the following telegram from its correspondent at Madras:—

MADRAS, MARCH 7.

Just returned from Red Hills. Relief camp is admirably managed, but awful state of things exists beyond. Unknown to local papers and to public, people have been dying of starvation ever since November. Dead bodies are picked up every day on road and in fields within five miles of camp. One hundred and fourteen were found in February, and nineteen this week. I saw two adult corpses brought in to-day. Very large majority are children, whom their starving parents secrete rather than have them in hospital. The parents come to camp for food every day and then disappear. The vigilance of the camp officers causes many to be brought in alive, and these die in hospital. Such deaths are from six to ten daily. All this in vicinity of camp. Same thing must be going on all the way to Nellore, whence most of the people come. Dogs and jackals probably devour many bodies. I shall inquire to-morrow at Secretariat what Government knows about famine in Nellore, then go then myself.

UNDER the new Civil Procedure Bill, as it stands at present, the important question as to the power of the Legislature to pass Acts contrary to the provisions of English Acts of Parliament will most probably soon be raised. The new code proposes to exempt the salaries of all Government officials from attachment for debt; but under the English Mutiny Act, as applicable to this country, a certain portion of an officer's pay can always be attached. This point has, no doubt, escaped the attention of those who are responsible for the drafting of the Act; but the *Englishman* thinks that a proviso of a similar nature to that in the Mutiny Act, limiting the proportion of salary that might be attached, would be more equitable than total exemption of of all salary from attachment. Besides, by the introduction of a clause of this nature, the conflict of the Indian and English law might be avoided.

SIR RICHARD TEMPLE, accompanied by his Aide-de-Camp and staff, arrived in Madras on Friday morning at 9 15, by the South West Line mail train, under the usual salute from the saluting battery. Major Bertie Hobart, Military Secretary to the Governor, received him on the platform, and his Honour drove off to Government House, Mount Road, in the Governor's carriage, escorted by three troopers of the body guard. A guard of honour, consisting of 100 rank and file with colours and band of H. M.'s 67th Regiment under the command of Captain Quirk, formed up at an early hour, opposite the Central Station, but owing to the late arrival of the train, the men were marched back to the Fort. The *Madras Mail* understands that the object of Sir R. Temple's visit to Madras is to hold a consultation with the members of the local Government previous to Mr. Ellis's departure for Europe. Mr. Ellis's arrival at the India Office, whither he carries important information regarding the famine measures, will be anxiously looked for.

THE *World*:—"The long continuance of gloomy weather is beginning to tell upon the studios of the metropolis, in which unusual activity ought to prevail just now in anticipation of the coming Royal Academy Exhibition. Mr. Long, who jumped at once into a great reputation by his fine picture of the "Babylonian Slave-Market,' is at work upon an 'Egyptian Marriage in the time of Rameses the Great.' It promises to be a wonderful picture, but where he got his models is a mystery. Mr. Cooke, R.A., is determined to show the world that Mr. Millais and Mr. Vicat Cole and Mr. Peter Graham are not to carry off the palm for great English landscapes. The veteran R.A. is working on the largest canvas he has ever prepared, and will send to the Academy a view of a wide stretch of picturesque country in the Weald of Kent. The sketch is taken from his own house, called Glenandred, near Groombridge, in the neighbourhood of Tunbridge Wells. Madame Edna Hall, the well-known American vocalist, has dropped the lyre and seized the pencil. She proposes to send a very promising picture to the Academy, which it is to be hoped the R.A.'s will have the gallantry—if not the good taste—to hang in a good light."

THE *Pioneer* publishes the following further particulars about the late loss of life at Ajoodhia:—"The Government inquiry into the recent loss of life at Ajoodhia is probably still pending, and for the present it is difficult to collect particulars. We have ascertained, however, that the Deputy Commissioner and an Assistant Commissioner were present at the *mela* on horseback all the morning of the disaster, while an Extra Assistant Commissioner was also present at the Ghat. We hear, moreover, that on Saturday afternoon, when he found the crowd increasing, the District Superintendent of Police telegraphed to Lucknow for a hundred extra police. They were started that evening by the next train, but this was a goods train, it appears, and was shunted during its journey to allow the special passenger trains to pass, so that it did not arrive till afternoon instead of in the early morning. Had the extra police been present in time, indeed, they might have been unable to save a single life of those lost, assuming the crowd had once formed. On the other hand, judicious arrangements in time at the outskirts of the crowd might have prevented the pressure. On the information before the public so far, no clear opinion can be formed, but a misfortune of the nature of that to be deplored, is one which necessarily establishes a *primâ facie* case against the local authorities."

A CORRESPONDENT writes to the *World*:—"In your late issue you remark upon the probability that cases of want may yet be found for the surplus of the Mutiny Relief Fund. Many cases do exist, but the present managers of the fund are deaf to appeals. Allow me to name one: a serjeant-major of the Madras Fusiliers (now the 102nd Foot) died at Cawnpore from cholera during the first advance against the mutineers, leaving a widow and children, who were supported, or rather assisted, by the officers of the regiment during their stay in India, but on the regiment coming to England the assistance ceased. An appeal on behalf of the widow was made to the Directors of the fund, but refused on the plea that no more members for relief could be placed upon the roll. Now as this regiment lost during the Mutiny upwards of 300 men and was one of the first and last engaged, it would have been but just that some special relief might have been given to the widow of its serjeant-major from a wealthy fund specially raised for those who suffered in that terrible year, 1857, by a liberal public. A special appeal have failed, perhaps your kind aid may avail in pressing upon the holders of the fund that it is not yet too late to help those who are still in great need. There are but two or three widows left whose husbands were killed in the Mutiny belonging to this old regiment. I enclose my card, and shall be glad to afford further information if required."

GOVERNMENT has decided that it is no longer necessary to retain the three special circles, each under a superintending engineer, with a chief engineer for their general control, into which the military works branch of the Public Works Department was divided in 1872. These special circles were intended mainly for the supervision or the construction of original works and new sets of buildings then being carried on, for which it was thought best that a complete and specially trained staff should be appointed. The principle is, however, still to be applied to the executive charges so far as may be practicable, as in the cases of the Peshawur works and the Rawul Pindee Arsenal. The charges of the superintending engineers have therefore been re-arranged in such a manner as to meet the very important object of making them conterminous with the divisional and district commands of the army, to such extent at least that no commanding officer will have more than one superintending engineer to look to for the control of the military works within his command. The chief engineer of the special branch will, therefore, under the new arrangement, not be required as such, but is to be retained under the name of Deputy Inspector-General, to aid the Inspector-General. The office of the chief engineer is also to be abolished, but part of the establishment may be retained by the Inspector-General for his own office, the rest being provided for in other offices as vacancies occur, or by gratuities given to them. A superintending engineer is also to be added to the staff of the Inspector-General's office, whose principal duties will be the preparation of general designs, estimates, and standard plans and the examination and supervision of general working details. To meet the expense of this new appointment, the number of superintending circles is to be reduced from seven to six assistant engineers, and draftsmen required for the new superintending engineer are to be provided without any increase of establishment or expense. The department, as re-arranged, will consist of the following officers:—one Inspector-General, one Deputy Inspector-General, and one superintending engineer attached to head-quarters. The first or Presidency district will have three executive charges, the Allahabad division six, the Mirut division seven, the Sirhind division four, the Lahore division four, and the Rawul Pindee division five executive charges, or a total in all of twenty-nine.

THE military correspondent of the *Cologne Gazette*, writing from Widdin on January 31, says that great quantities of artillery material are coming into that fortress, and that the general impression there is that war is imminent. The commandant, Izzet Pasha, has ordered the earthworks to be raised, and the powder magazines made bomb-proof. To the south-east of Widdin, in the direction of the Danube, a battery has been erected which will shortly be armed with four heavy Krupp guns. To the east, towards the Sofia road, a battery for six guns has been built, and earthworks are being made on the Danube opposite Kalafat. The army of the Timok, which is concentrated at Widdin under the command of Osman Pasha, consist of 42,000 infantry, eighty-two guns, and two cavalry regiments of twelve squadrons each. Twelve guns have also come up from Rustchuk. The force at Widdin is so large because the Turks are convinced that the Roumanian Government will allow the Russians to march through Kalafat. The Roumanians continue to erect fortifications on their side of the river, and two large forts called "Carol" and "Elizabeth," respectively after the names of the prince and princess, have been built at Kalafat. From Turn-Severin to Rast, opposite Lom-Palanka, there are seven or eight redoubts, with about six guns each, at all the points where a passage of the river is likely to be attempted. The Turks say that further reinforcements are expected, which will raise the garrisons of Widdin and Schoumla to 60,000 men each, and those of Toultcha and Nisch to 20,000 and 30,000 men respectively. At Rustchuk, Varna, and Silistria corps of observation of 20,000 men each are to be stationed, and at Nicopolis, Sistova, and Sofia similar corps of 10,000 men each. Small detachments are also to be posted at Tinova, Berkovtze, Lomgabrova Plevna, and Loftcha. For all this at least 260,000 men will be required, and the correspondent doubts whether the Porte has so large a force at its disposal. Every effort, however, is being made to complete the army: for the first time in Turkish history the redifs of the fourth class, or landsturm, are being called in. At Rustchuk but few of the 7,000 men stated to be in garrison are to be seen in the streets, and the fortress is surrounded by an old wall which has been strengthened on the side of the Danube by some additional works according to the polygonal system. A lunettee has been built on one of the hills to the south-east, not far from the Tchernavoda road, which is large enough to hold a battalion, but there are as yet no guns in it. As a fortress Rustchuk is very weak, and is much less important from a strategical point of view than Widdin, Silistria, Varna, or Schoumla.

THE Government of Bengal have addressed a letter to the Commissioner of Dacca, from which we make the following extracts, in reference to the cyclone and sea-wave in Backergunge on the night of the 31st October 1876:—

It is very satisfactory to find that, terrible as the loss of human life has been, the Collector has, after careful enquiry, arrived at the conclusion that it is one-half of what it was at first estimated to be, and that, in the district of Backergunge it was more likely to be 52,500 than 105,000 as originally supposed. The Lieutenant-Governor hopes that time will show that even this figure is excessive and that persons will gradually return to the district who have left it in a panic after the great calamity by which their homes were overwhelmed, and who are still among the missing. The Lieutenant-Governor has been glad to learn from Mr Barton personally that the stock of cattle in the district is gradually being renewed. The thanks of Government have already been conveyed to you, to Mr. Barton, the Collector of the district, to Mr Harris, the District Superintendent of Police, to the Deputy Collector Baboo Anando Chunder Sen and Moulvie Tujjumul Ali, to Mr. Bertelson, the Assistant Superintendent of Police, and to the Reverend Mr. Kerry, for the vigorous and energetic manner in which difficulties were met and overcome. The names of other officers are now prominently brought to notice by Mr. Barton, and you especially mention Mr. Gupta, Joint-Magistrate of Patuakhalee, and Deputy Collectors, Baboo Kailash Chunder Sen and Moulvie Mufizudeen, as deserving of commendation. The Lieutenant-Governor takes this opportunity of again thanking Mr. Kerry and all the local officers concerned for their zealous devotion to the public cause, people at home use natural ice? The London Wenham Lake Ice Company get their ice from Norway, I believe. The Southern States of America get their ice from the Northern and Eastern States. Trieste gets its ice from the Alpine hills, and so it goes. My advices of 19th January from the States say "the ice season has been a very good one, and good 15-inch ice is being harvested in all the neighbouring ponds. As the weather has been very cold all over the country ice ought to be plentiful and cheap the coming year." With this piece of cold comfort is coupled the hope that Messrs. Young and Co. will carry out their idea of giving us, as well as Madras and Calcutta, plenty of ice for a mere song more expeditiously than I can bring myself to hope.—Yours, &c.,

B. F. FARNHAM.

March 10.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. AND O. Co's S. S. PERIM, Captain W Woolcott, will sail to-day for Southampton, via the Suez Canal, with the English mails and the following passengers:—

FOR SOUTHAMPTON.

Mrs Osborne and two children	Mrs Fletcher and two children
Mr and Mrs L Fletcher	Mrs Rodney Mundy
Col and Mrs Macnair	Mrs Waddington
Mrs Tyndall and three children	Mrs Barlow
Major and Mrs Forbes and infant	Col J G Wood
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Mrs Cumberledge and infant	Mr Dennis
Mrs Gardiner and two children	Mr J A Crawford
Mrs C F Robinson	Mr and Mrs Law
Mrs Kipling	Capt W Reynolds
	Mr Vasudew K.

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr Lewis Cohen	The Revd E R Hendrix
Mrs Reynolds and child	The Revd Bishop Marvin
Mr John F Macnair	Mr J Hunt
Mr Geo Carpmail	Mr B Cox-adale
Mr Sumner Hogarth	Mr C B Livingston
Mr and Mrs Showers	Mr J J Guise
Mr R B Pringle	Mr R Greaves
Mr C H Mein	Mr J H C Fisher
Lieut-Col Cumberlege	Mr J H Carter
A Gentleman	Lieut M A Close
Mr W Pie-ck	Mr George F Henry.
Mr E Seobreck	

FOR VENICE.

Mrs C E Chapman and child	Col G D Critchard R E.
Mr G B Payter	

FOR MALTA—Mr MacMorland.

FOR SUEZ.

Mr M Massey	Mrs S R Learmonth, four children and attendent
Mr E S Welmore	Mr S D Ezekiel
Mr and Mrs Learmonth	

FOR ADEN.

Mrs DaCosta and three infants	Mr Cowasjee Dinshaw.
Lieut F G Jones	

INDIAN NEWS-LETTERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BHOSAWUL, 8TH MARCH.

MR. CASLING, of the G. I. P. Railway Traffic Department, has been appointed head assistant to the District Superintendent here, *vice* Mr. Charles Vining, transferred to Bombay in the office of Mr. E. W. Kelly, the Passenger Superintendent. A farewell dinner was given to Mr. Brookes by the station staff on his departure to Egatpoora on Monday. A large number of the Company's employés were present on the station platform on that day to wish Mr. Brookes good-bye. He has made himself very popular during his short stay at Bhosawul.

It is under contemplation to create several new appointments of the Subordinate Judges (Moonsiffs) in Districts of the Berars.

Guards Carrick and Cooke, who were charged with assault, last week were tried by Mr. Woodward, the Divisional Magistrate at Capoorwarra, a place twelve miles south of Nurgaum station. They pleaded guilty and were sentenced to pay fines of Rs. 30 the former and Rs. 10 the latter. About half a dozen gaum wallas of Sakeegaum were apprehended by the Bhosawul Railway Police the night before last for robbing bags of grain from a railway waggon while the train was in motion and taking them upon a bullock cart in the market of Warrunsaum for sale.

The Training College in the District of Khandesh has, it is stated, been abolished from the 1st instant.

THE LATE ASSAULT ON A EUROPEAN AT BHOWNUGGUR.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

BHOWNUGGUR, 8TH MARCH.

I LEARN on good authority that Mr. Fernandez returned from Ahmedabad last Saturday and sympathises much with his servants—a very natural fellow-feeling I should say.

Mr. Fernandez called on the assaulted gentleman and offered to fine his servants if the case was allowed to drop. But Mr. Grogan very properly, I hear, refused such amends and desired that the least Mr. Fernandez could do would be to dismiss the culprits, if not the whole of them, say the ghorawallah and bhuggy, both of whom took a most cowardly part in the assault. To this proposition Mr. Fernandez would not agree, his servants being many years in his service. Loved and beloved reciprocally, his feelings were very strong in favour of the ghorawall. *Poor dear Bapooram.* Finally, it was agreed at the suggestion of a third party that the case should be allowed to drop publicly and brought up privately for settlement before Major Watson who is expected here in a day or two. The question to be decided is—are the men to be fined or dismissed? I should have thought it was an easy matter for any gentleman to decide what his course of action should have been in a case of this sort, and it would certainly have accorded with the European public feelings, I hear, if Mr. Fernandez had come forward and offered to dismiss them, but of course this was too much to expect. It is a pity that no responsible Government officer was in Bhownuggur when the assault occurred, as a great deal of ill feeling is now existing and the sooner the gallant Major comes here the better.

ICE MANUFACTURE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Mr. Pecksniff's horse was an animal which appeared to promise a deal of performance, but like Mr. P. and everything connected with that individual, the horse was a humbug. The ice machine you speak of, "if carried out according to present promises," may be a horse of another colour, but there is an old saying that "the proof of the pudding is in the eating." Ice manufacturing is, as everyone is aware, nothing new under the sun. The late Mr. Edwin Heycock got out with, I believe, the assistance of the defunct Bank he was manager of at the time an ice machine, and no doubt at that time the Girgaum Ice Factory was expected to do great things, but it never was anything approaching a success, and the last time it was put in working order and run in Bombay, I had the selling of the ice; but when the Tudor Company's expected ice cargo reached Bombay, we shut up shop and since then the machine was sold at public auction, the factory and site were sold as well, and this was the *grand finale* of any *bona fide* attempt to manufacture cheap ice in Bombay for the use of the public. Of course the inventors of new patents claim that they have improved on the former machines, and I note that Messrs. Young and Co. say "we have solved the ice problem," but many others have said in effect just the same thing. Turning to files of correspondence, I find that the International Ice Manufacturing Company, Limited, 2 Graham Buildings, Basinghall Street, London, claim to have solved the ice problem. They tell me that a 5 ton machine costs £2,178. That "the freight you must calculate for yourselves, weight and measurement being about 58 tons, or say about 2,200 feet." That the "insurance which we paid on our Hongkong machine was from 30s. to 35s. per cent." This company claimed for manufactured ice that "the quality is far superior to any known natural ice Cost of manufacturing in India £1 per ton. In England still less." The International Ice Manufacturing Company, Limited, put one of their machines up at Madras, and I waited to see how that would turn out, as we are entertaining offers for a machine to be sent to Bombay. The Madras machine was calculated to make 3 tons of ice daily in Europe, but the Madras manager thought that it would turn out somewhat less in India. I was advised by the Madras manager "we have not been in *full* work yet. But the ice is highly approved of here. It is as clear as plate glass, a newspaper being easily read through a two inch slab and weight for weight it lasts longer than the "Tudor" ice sold here." I believe the machine at Madras never did anything to speak of and has been taken down. The prospectus issued by this company in London would lead one to suppose that the "ice problem" had indeed been solved. But it seems it had not, in any event, as far as Madras was concerned. The next machine I had my attention drawn to was an American patent, and I must confess correspondence from New York promised well. "It is a most wonderful machine. Some of our wealthiest capitalists have formed a large and opulent company. The ice is formed in cakes 8 ft. by 3½ ft. by 1¼ inches thick, weighing 1,800 lbs. Machine very simple. Machine turning out 20,000 to 40,000 lbs. per diem do 8 not cost more to operate, the only extra cost being fuel," &c., &c. Other ice machines have been brought to my attention, notably a German machine, and the late Captain Henry gave me a deal of information about the P. and O. Co.'s machines working at Mazagon which did not turn out the quantity of ice promised. Of course we all hope that Messrs. Young and Co. *have* "solved the ice problem," and that we are to have "cheap ice in Bombay—no ice famine" as you head your article. For, unless Messrs. Young & Co. practically carry out their scheme in Bombay, and their machine proves a success, our ice supply is indeed nothing to boast of. The good ship Sachem brought us our last instalment two months since, and if the next ice ship make a fair average passage, we may look for more ice in May or June perhaps; but just fancy our next ice cargo being at sea 180 days like a vessel which arrived here from England the day before yesterday, or even 150 odd days like an American barque which came in about ten days since, or like other vessels now out over five months. Worse still, if "Tudor's" ice ship comes to grief, what are we to do? Again, if Messrs. Young and Co. have solved the ice problem really and truly, our troubles will be over when they set up a machine in Bombay. Meantime there is an ice problem that has not been solved, and that is getting out ice from America and selling it at lower prices than the present monopolists demand. Turning to correspondence file sewin, I find *pro forma* invoice ice dated 27th October 1876, as follows:—

1,860 tons ice at 3.50		6,510·00
10 m. 1 in. boards for sheathing and labour		250·00
Marine Insurance against total loss and collision dlrs. 7,500 at 2 per cent. and policy		151·00
		6,911·00
Commission 2½ per cent.		172·78
	dlrs.	7,083·78
Or at 1s. 10d. per rupee, Rs. 15,900·11·5 at 4·85 per £ sterling	dlrs.	7,083·78
Cost of ice house in Bombay, inclusive land	Rs.	25,000 0 0
Cost of 1860 tons ice		15,900 11 5
Landing and storing		3,000 0 0
Freight		20,000 0 0
	Rs.	63,900 11 5

Provided ½d of the quantity shipped is sold at ¾ an anna per pound is 620 tons sold at Rs 105 per ton, Rs. 65,100. The above looks well on paper, but the Tudor Company will oppose, of course, leaving the margin of profit not *quite* so large. However, I believe that Bombsyites can import their own ice, and the profit will be quite equal to spinning and weaving so much in vogue at present, besides giving cheap ice to consumers. How is it that with such wonderfully promising ice machines in England and America, also in other countries, people at home use natural ice? The London Wenham Lake Ice Company get their ice from Norway, I believe. The Southern States of America get their ice from the Northern and Eastern States. Trieste gets its ice from the Alpine hills, and so it goes. My advices of 19th January from the States say "the ice season has been a very good one, and good 15-inch ice is being harvested in all the neighbouring ponds. As the weather has been very cold all over the country ice ought to be plentiful and cheap the coming year." With this piece of cold comfort is coupled the hope that Messrs. Young and Co. will carry out their idea of giving us, as well as Madras and Calcutta, plenty of ice for a mere song more expeditiously than I can bring myself to hope.

—Yours, &c.,

B. F. FARNHAM.

March 10.

BOMBAY.

MR. COWASJEE DINSHAW ADENWALLA.—By to-day's mail steamer, we see Mr. Cowasjee Dinshaw proceeds to Aden.

THE WILSON PHILOLOGICAL LECTURES.—The fourth of the Wilson Philological Lectures will be delivered in the University Hall this afternoon at 5-15; and the remaining lectures will be delivered on following Mondays at the same hour.

A VAGRANT.—A European, named John Stanley, was on Saturday declared a vagrant by Mr. C. P. Cooper, at the Fort Police Court, and was ordered to be sent to the Government Workhouse. He was charged at the instance of Mr. Constable Grennan.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A Coroner's inquest was held on Saturday, at the Goculdass Tejpal Hospital, on view of the body of Soobana Bhowanee. Deceased was a ghorawalla, who had met with an accident on the night of the 6th instant, while lying asleep in a hack buggy stable at Butcher Street, when one of the horses in the stable kicked him on the head, causing a fracture of the skull. Upon the evidence adduced the following verdict was returned by the jury:—"That the death of the deceased was caused by fracture of the skull, the result of his having been accidentally kicked by a horse."

PROSECUTIONS BY THE S. P. C. A.—Appa Babajee, shigram driver, for working his horse near the Crawford Market, the animal being lame of the off hind leg, was fined Rs. 2.—Dossbhoy Framjee, buggy driver, for working his horse in Abdool Raymon Street, the animal being lame of the off hind leg, was fined Rs. 3.—Noor Ali, buggy driver, for working his horse in Grant Road, the animal being lame of the off hind leg, was fined Rs. 2.—Kushnajee Nagojee, jowner of a private shigram, for working his horse in Jugjeevun Street, the animal being lame of the off foreleg, was fined Rs. 6.

ACCIDENT TO MR. BYRAMJEE JEEJEEBHOY.—On Friday afternoon last, Mr. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, C. S. I., his son, Mr. Nanabhoy, and Mr. Burjorjee and Mr. Jamasjee Gadda, were proceeding in a carriage drawn by a single horse along the station road at Nowsari, from Mr. Gadda's bungalow near the station towards the city. The horse was suddenly frightened, became restive, and fell. Mr. Byramjee was thrown from the carriage and was hurt in the lip which bled while his ankle joint was dislocated. A telegram was at once sent to Surat, and a Parsee bone-setter was called to Nowsari by the earliest train. According to the latest accounts, Mr. Byramjee, who is still putting up at Mr. Gadda's bungalow, was doing well.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A VALUABLE HORSE.—On Saturday forenoon, while Mr. Muncherjee Heerjeebhoy Readymoney, nephew to Sir Cowasjee Jehangeerjee Readymoney, was driving along the Girgaum Back Road in his mail phaeton drawn by a young Arab horse, valued at Rs. 1,200, one of the wheels of a hack shigram passed over the right forefoot of Mr. Muncherjee's horse and thus fractured it. Had Mr. Muncherjee not pulled up his horse, there might have been a serious collision between the two conveyances and probably attended with more serious consequences as the shigram was crowded with Parsee females and their children. The shigram driver, Pestonjee Byramjee, was subsequently charged before Mr. Desabhoy Framjee, at the Girgaum Police Court, with rash and negligent driving and thereby injuring a horse belonging to Mr. Muncherjee Heerjeebhoy Readymoney. The case was remanded for hearing to the 17th instant, the defendant being held to bail in his own recognisance in the sum of Rs. 250 and two sureties in the sum of Rs. 125 each.

MISGOVERNMENT AT GOA.—A correspondent writes:—Is there as Government at Goa? Such a question suggests itself when we hear of the continued accounts of robberies taking place in that country. Lately we had to record a case of daring robbery and since then several more have been reported by the Goa papers. So that within the last fortnight there have occurred over a dozen cases of this nature—viz, one at Corlee, one at Chandor, one at Anjuna, two at Uccagaim, three at Assagaon, one at Mapuça, &c., &c. Nearly in all of these cases the robbers have successfully attacked houses, forced open the doors and carried away the valuable property and destroyed whatever they could not take with them, and yet we hear of no steps being taken by the Government to discover the ruffians and the stolen property. On looking over the map we find that the villages where robberies have taken place stand in the heart of the country, and it is incomprehensible how a Government could permit the people to be attacked and robbed in such an open way without moving the least in the matter or punishing the miscreants. Whilst Government is not able to cope with the robbers the administration of justice is very slow to exact commensurate satisfaction from the guilty parties whenever they are captured. Prisoners have to await their trial an indefinite period, and frequently escape from confinement and return with impunity to their unlawful pursuits, their strength and energies renewed by the good food and drink they can obtain in prison. It will surprise many of our readers to learn that there is not a single policeman to be met with in all the villages. The police corps that has been lately raised from the remnants of rebellious regiments is stationed at Panaim, like lamp posts, to ornament the capital and perhaps to guard the Governor-General and his colleagues from the danger of their being carried off by Goanese custobar. The police does not move beyond the prescribed limits though the Government do not fail to receive reports of robberies every day. We hear that the people have taken a just alarm at the increasing boldness of the robbers. Nothing can induce them to place any confidence in the Government which neglects its first and principal duty of protecting the lives and property of its subjects. The Goanese in British territories who have enjoyed complete security are afraid to return to their native country lest they should fall a prey to a rapacious gang of robbers as was the case with Mr. Pinto, the proprietor of the Alexandra Hotel Matheran, who recently visited Goa. It is not strange therefore that the natives of Goa, though they are unexceptionally loyal and attached to the Portuguese Government, should wish (as we are reliably assured) that their unfortunate country might fall in the hands of a nation whose Government better understands its duties towards its subjects, by securing them against the depradatory incursions of a band of freebooters."

C. OR K.—There has been some talk in Parliament about the derivation of Kaiser. As we have already remarked the German Kaiser is as nearly as possible the old Latin way of pronouncing Cæsar. Originally there were two vowels in the place of the diphthong, thus, Caesar, and the C was pronounced hard like K. Bearing this in mind it becomes easy to trace some Latin words to a Greek or an O

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Qts. Rs. a.	Pts. Rs. a.	CHAMPAGNES.	Qts. Rs. a.	Pts. Rs. a.
47 8	51 4	FINEST EXTRA DRY, a Grand Wine	49 8	53 8
47 8	51 4	WACHTER'S PRINCE OF WALES' BRAND	49 8	53 8
30 4	...	Ditto ditto per hamper of 24 half-pints	31 12	...
41 12	43 8	FINE DRY SPARKLING	43 8	45 0
37 12	41 12	GOOD SPARKLING (Star)	39 8	43 8
31 4	...	CARTE BLANCHE (Sibadey's) light particularly dry	32 8	...
22 12	...	CARTE ROUGE	23 8	...
Qts. Rs. a.	Pts. Rs. a.	SPARKLING GERMAN WINES.	Qts. Rs. a.	Pts. Rs. a.
42 8	44 8	HOCK, NONPAREIL, extra quality, medium dry	44 8	46 8
33 0	35 0	HOCK, MUSCATEL, very choice	34 8	36 8
28 4	...	,, EXCELLENT WINE	29 8	...
42 8	44 8	MOSELLE NONPAREIL (extra quality)	44 8	46 8
33 0	35 0	MOSELLE MUSCATEL (very choice)	34 8	36 8
28 4	...	MOSELLE, excellent Wine	29 8	...
Qts. Rs. a.	Pts. Rs. a.	STILL GERMAN WINES.	Qts. Rs. a.	Pts. Rs. a.
46 4	48 4	HOCK JOHANNISBERGER, superior	48 8	50 8
38 12	...	,, MARCOBRUNNER	40 8	...
34 0	...	LIEBFRAUMILCH	35 8	...
29 4	31 0	HOCK RUDESHEIMER, MELLOW	30 8	32 8
24 8	26 4	,, HOCHHEIMER, fine flavored	25 8	27 8
21 8	23 0	LAUBENHEIMER, light refreshing	19 8	22 8
25 8	27 4	RED HOCK ASSMANHAUSER	26 8	28 8
29 4	...	STEIN-WEIN in BOCKSBEUTEL	30 8	...
29 4	31 0	MOSELLE, BRAUNBERGER, delicate	30 8	32 8
Qts. Rs. a.	Pts. Rs. a.	PORTS.	Qts. Rs. a.	Pts. Rs. a.
35 12	...	OLD CRUSTED, very choice (some years in bottle)	37 8	...
26 4	28 4	INVALD'S full-bodied gold Capsule	27 8	29 8
22 8	24 8	DESSERT WINE, superior Black seal	23 8	25 8
18 12	20 12	A GOOD SOUND FULL WINE, red seal	19 8	21 8
22 8	...	SACRAMENTAL WINE	23 8	...

Per Octave. Rs. a.	Per Quarter Cask Rs. a.	Per Hhd. Rs. a.	PORTS IN WOOD.	Per Octave. Rs. a.	Per Quarter Cask Rs. a.	Per Hhd. Rs. a.
99 4	186 0	359 4	Port, red seal	107 12	201 4	388 8
109 4	207 8	404 4	,, black seal	118 12	225 4	438 8
131 12	254 4	497 12	Invalid's quality	143 12	277 4	542 8

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COGNAC.

Our duty paid Prices are :—

Per dozen. Rs. a.		COGNAC.	Per Dozen Rs. a.
24 12	P.C. *	Blue Capsule, a capital peg brandy	25 8
13 4	Do.	in Flasks	13 12
8 0	Do.	Half flasks	8 4
26 8	P.C. **	White Capsule, delicate flavor	27 8
14 4	Do.	In Flasks ,, ,,	14 12
30 8	S.O.P. ***	Yellow Capsule, fine old, soft pale	31 8
16 4	Do.	In Flasks	16 12
34 4	V.S.O.P. ****	Black Capsule, old pale, the finest imported	35 8
18 0	Do.	In Flasks	18 12
43 12	BLACK CAP, extra superior rare old		45 8
21 12	RUM, the finest old Jamaica		22 0
24 12	RUM, the finest old Jamaica Rum extra quality		25 8
19 1	Do. fine "Pineapple"		20 0
21 12	GIN, London Old Tom, first quality		22 8
21 12	FIELD'S GIN		22 8
22 12	WHISKY, Irish and Scotch, fine, old pure		23 8
24 12	WHISKY SCOTC